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TAGS: ENRG, UK

SUBJECT: HAROLD LEVER'S REMARKS ON HMG NORTH SEA POLICY

1. FEBRUARY 5 FINANCIAL TIMES REPORTS THAT HAROLD LEVER, SPEAKING AT PRESS CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK, WARNED US OIL COMPANIES THAT FAILURE TO REACH WIDESPREAD VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT TO HMG'S PROPOSED PLAN FOR 51 PERCENT STATE PARTICIPATION COULD FORCE BRITISH CABINET TO CONSIDER USING STATUTORY POWERS TO ACCOMPLISH THE TAKEOVER.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING TRANSCRIPT OR SUMMARY OF LEVER PRESS CONFERENCE.

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